Flooding Along Appomattox River Can Be Reduced

J. H. Vaxen, Area Conservationists with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, discussed the status of the Upper Appomattox River Watershed with the Lions Club at their last meeting. He cited the numerous floods during the past two years and showed slides of result and damage. The application for a flood protection watershed project on the Upper Appomattox River Watershed has been made and approved by the various agencies.

Six tentative sites for watershed impoundments have been selected in Appomattox County and four dams below the county further downstream. Two potential impoundments are about three miles from town. Any of the watershed reservoirs could be enlarged for municipal or recreation use. The site on North Fork of the Appomattox River could be constructed to 200 surface acres. This lake could be used for municipal water for the Appomattox area.

Vaden noted that progress on the watershed was being made about as rapidly as could be expected. The Virginia Soil & Water Conservation Commission will have an aerial survey made of the tentative sites within a month or six weeks. Some field work to mark the tentative sites will begin immediately. After the aerial data is collected, local watershed association will begin deciding on which sites are most desirable and those chosen for multiple purpose use.

When asked how soon the lakes would be built, the Conservationist pointed out that congressional funding for watersheds now are very limited, but felt that the intense interest in the Appomattox Watershed would prevail.

The four county Appomattox River Watershed Association is governed by a board of directors. Jim Smith, Hunter Tolley, William Hix and Charles Torrence represent Appomattox County on the Appomattox River Watershed Association Board of Directors.

photo by Robert E. McClenny, Jr.

JOHN ALVIS SHOWS T. B. TREW, SCS Agronomist, his excellent pastures. John's farmland was undamaged by any storms this year a testimony to good conservation. John says that the water left his farm just like it came - clear.

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RUSSELL MOORE SPREADS SAND on Robert Winston's farm as part of REAP emergency practice. Sand deposited by floodwaters was to deep for crop production.

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JOHN GOIN, SCS, "BEHOLDS THIS hole" in R. H. Gray's cornfield caused by floodwaters from Hurricane Agnes.

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McCLENNY BOYS, GLEN AND KENNETH, "enjoy" seeing floodwaters rise on Suanee Creek near Hixburg during October 6 flood.

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JOHN GOIN, SCS, DISCOVERS ROCK formation on R. H. Gray's farm. Floodwaters from June 21st removed several feet of soil uncovering the rock.

Va. Polled Hereford Bull Sales Planned

Dwight Houff, Secretary of the Virginia Polled Hereford Association announced this week that the state wide organization will sponsor 2 Bull Sales for its members.

The two sales to feature 35 bulls each will be held at 1 p.m. February 17 and 23 at Charlottesville and Abingdon, respectively. Bulls at both sales will be breeding age and will be weighed and graded by Dr. A. L. Eller, V.P.I. who is director of the Beef Cattle Improvement Association.

Information and catalogs may be obtained from the sale manager, Leonard Land and Livestock, Ltd., 2020 Westfield Rd., Charlottesville, Va. 22901.

Bull Sale Scheduled For March 5

The first Annual Eastern Range Bull Sale for all breeds will be held at the Verona Purebred Sale Pavilion near Staunton, Virginia, Monday, March 5, 1973, beginning at 12 noon.

Featured in the sale will be approximately 70 breeding age bulls representing the Angus, Hereford, Charolais, and Limousin breeds. The majority will be Angus. Top blood lines will be represented throughout the consignment which will come from 4 states.

Many of these bulls are well suited for registered herds and all will make excellent herd sires for commercial herds.

Information and catalogs on the sale may be obtained by contacting the sale manager, Leonard Land and Livestock, Ltd., 2020 Westfield Rd., Charlottesville, Va. 22901.

SENIOR CHAPTER FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

by Grace Ranson
Chapter Reporter

The January meeting of the Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America was held in the Appomattox County High School Auditorium on January 17, 1973.

Miss Nadine Robinson and Carol Wood took charge of the program by showing slides of their trip to Los Angeles for the National Convention.

Nadine and Carol attended the National Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., in the summer of 1972. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Madeline Thomas. Scenes were shown of their sight-seeing trips to Disneyland and other places. The convention in Los Angeles is attended by officers and advisors from all over the United States, representing their state and chapter.

Nadine presently holds the office of State Reporter, Virginia Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Robinson of Route 2, Appomattox.

Carol was the 1971-72 State Treasurer, Virginia Association, Future Homemakers of America. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Wood, Jr., of Route 1, Appomattox.

The program was arranged by chapter vice-president, Gay Honeycutt.

APPOMATTOX INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Feb. 5 - Barbeque on Bun, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Brownie, Milk.
Tues., Feb. 6 - Fish Sticks, Corn, Green Beans, Hot Rolls w/Butter, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Wed., Feb. 7 - Spaghetti w/meat Sauce, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peaches, Hot Rolls w/Butter, Milk.
Thurs., Feb. 8 - Hot Dog on Bun, Pinto Beans, Slaw, Fruit, Milk.
Fri., Feb. 9 - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk.

GLADSTONE

A Thought For Life

The solutions to all our problems are more of the heart than of the law.

Mrs. Mamie Wallace of Lynchburg was guest several days last week in the home of Mrs. Bea Wallace.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Howard Cash. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Emily Akers had as guest in her home on Friday night, Mrs. Grey Hesson and daughter from Okinawa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rothpeb and children from Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson and Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smoot of Lynchburg spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoot.

Mrs. Grey Hesson and daughter from Okinawa spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoot were called to Clifton Forge Sunday due to the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace of Appomattox was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson on Friday night.

Mrs. Bea Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace of Farmville on Saturday.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Florence Phelps.

Mrs. Bell Mundy has returned to her home after spending several weeks in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope she will soon recover.

The World Missions Conference study book for Gladstone Memorial Church and Liberty Chapel Church will be taught by the pastor Rev. Billy Washburn at the parsonage and will begin on Wednesday Feb. 7th.

Friends were sorry to hear that Mr. Jack Smith had to return to the Veterans Hospital in Richmond.

STONEWALL

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

Our sympathy goes to the Watt Moore family in the loss of their son, Kenneth. We must remember that God never does a wrong thing.

Mrs. Lucille Burnett and Aubrey visited Mrs. Corbet Wiley in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon. Her husband died Sat. morning and will be buried in Roanoke, Monday.

Mrs. Hop Elliott went to Lynchburg General Hospital Tuesday and had her ear operated on Wed. and returned home Thursday. Hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Caldwell and grandson, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Kathy, Irby and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roach spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and family and Miss Pat Chenault.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Feb. 5 - Bologna Sandwich, String Beans, Steamed Rice with butter, Yellow cake with Sauce, Milk.
Tues., Feb. 6 - Sausage pattie, Hot Biscuit, Apple Sauce, Green Peas & Carrots, Saucer Fruit, Milk.
Wed., Feb. 7 - Barbecue on Bun, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn Cheese, Jello with Topping
Thurs., Feb. 8 - Hamburger on Bun, Potato Chips, Steamed Cabbage, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Fri., Feb. 9 - Vegetable with Turkey, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Cream, Milk.

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Intermediate Drama Club Holds Rehearsal

The Thespian Society at the Appomattox Intermediate School held its first rehearsal last week for a play they plan to present on March 2nd and March 3rd.

Characters who will be performing in the play pictured above are, seated from left to right, Darlene Forrest, Debbie Morrell, Sharon Watts and Vanessa Moore. Standing, from left to right, are Lynnette Hudson, Janice Snell, Carol Jones, Mrs. Sweet and Jimmy Lakes.

The first rehearsal was held on January 23rd at the school. The play will be an original comedy written and directed by Mrs. Frank Sweet.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter of Farmville have returned home after a visit to Las Vegas, Nev. We are delighted to know that a contract for construction of an intensive and coronary care unit at Southside Community Hospital, Farmville, Virginia bed combination center should be in operation within a year. The coming of Dr. Johnson Lombana a year ago provided a specialist and a director for the intensive care units. Two of the six special care units will be ready by Feb. 1st and put in use in another area of the existing hospital as an interim functional center.

Mrs. Calvin Rosser underwent surgery last Monday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. William Brightwell, superintendent of Kyanite Mining Corporation, Bakes Mountain and Pamplin Plant, reports that five Kyanite employees recently completed the first aid course conducted by the Appomattox Rescue Squad.

Mrs. J. C. Staples of Evergreen is a patient at Lynchburg General-Marshall Service Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Caldwell of Lynchburg visited relatives last week.

We miss Miss Minnie Cole, who is now making her home in Roanoke, also we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Berley Harris and family to our community. They purchased Miss Cole's home.

Miss Sheri Lynn Brisentine, freshman at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton has been named on the honor's list for the first semester. Miss Brisentine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Brisentine of Prospect.

Zion Baptist Church has purchased the building near the church and it will be razed to provide a parking lot for the church.

Miss Karen Smith returned last Sunday to the University Hospital, Charlottesville after spending her semester break with her mother, Mrs. Anne C. Smith.

Visitors in town for the Williams-Savitz wedding last Saturday night were: Mrs. Nancy T. Williams and Emmette, Richmond, Mrs. Jane Wingfield, Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perrin and family of Feasterville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Wood and family, Colonial Heights, Va., Mr. Malcolm Inge and Mr. Cliff Welch, V.P.I. Blacksburg, Miss Sally Farrar, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Miss Anne Farrar, Stratford College, Danville, Mr. Richard F. Williams, Jr., Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Savitz, Mr. Isaac Savitz, Jr., Mr. Ken Savitz, Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Randalltown, Md., Mr. Charles Abbitt, V.P.I., Mrs. John Rush, Kenbridge, Mr. Gary Lyons, Richmond, Mr. Norman Walker, W.&M. Grandmother Earheart, Columbia, S. C. Miss Mary Kinzie, Bridgewater, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garick, Columbia, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. S. Savitz, St. Matthews, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant of Severena Park, Md. and their son from V.P.I. spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. I. Harvey, Darlington Heights.

ROCKS

Jan. 29 - A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. J. C. Staples of Evergreen who had surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital last Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended the Evans family in the death of their sister, Miss Blannie Evans who passed away at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Moore had a quilting last Tuesday. Mrs. Kate Kinkins of Roanoke spent a few days with Mrs. W. R. Moore last week.

Sympathy is extended Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Listander of Richmond, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and family.

Mrs. Alese Cumby and Mrs. Mildred Hipps attended the funeral of Charles Hendricks at Union Hill Church on Friday afternoon.

A number of the S.S. Teachers and Training Union Leaders, Pastors and Deacons attended the Association Conference held at Liberty Church Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamlin, Susan and Sarah spent a Friday night recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of near Rice.

Friends are glad to hear Roy E. Gowin returned home from the hospital Friday much improved.

Everyone was glad to see Louise Crain out Sunday.

Bud Crain went to work last Tuesday for the State Highway Dept.

The Rocks Quartet went to Lynchburg Saturday night to sing. Also on Sunday afternoon

Shown above are Janice Abernathy, Rita Marshall, Ruby Ferguson, Ray Phelps, Mark Pierce, John Pulley, Gary Ferguson and Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, teacher.

Learn To Bake While You Are Young

These first year students at Appomattox Primary School learn how to bake cookies. This is part of career education program that is carried on at the school. The principal, Mr. Tommy Johnson, was the official sampler. His comments, "Mighty tasty!"

Shown above are Janice Abernathy, Rita Marshall, Ruby Ferguson, Ray Phelps, Mark Pierce, John Pulley, Gary Ferguson and Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, teacher.

Quite a few of the men met at church Sunday morning for the 8 a.m. breakfast. The Men's Choir and the Quartet furnished special music for Laymen's day.

The two speakers were Kenneth Richardson and James Lewis. Both brought a fine message.

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Concord Young Homemakers Name Officers

Concord Young Homemakers held their annual white elephant sale and family night Saturday, January 27, in the school cafeteria.

On Monday night, January 22, the chapter met in the home of Mrs. George Franklin. New officers were elected and will be installed at the February meeting.

Elected were Mrs. Frankie Metz, President; Mrs. Marshall Murray, Vice-President; Mrs. George Franklin, Secretary; Mrs. Melvin Lyons, Treasurer; Mrs. Jack Carroll, Reporter; and Mrs. Delmar Robinson, Historian.

Mrs. Metz is also president of the Southside Area. She is the most outstanding Young Homemaker of the Concord Chapter and the Southside Area. She is a nominee for State Outstanding Homemaker

Mrs. Franklin is a nominee for a state office.

Mrs. Hugh Braford, chapter advisor, and 12 members plan to attend the state convention.

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